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By E-MAIL (82111-88733266@requests.muckrock.com)

Russel Neiss
c/o MuckRock News
DEPT MR 82111
411A Highland Avenue
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Re: Cost Estimate for Access to Public Records Act ("APRA") Request Submitted to the Central Falls Detention Facility Corporation (the "Corporation" or "CFDFC")

Dear Mr. Neiss:

This office represents the Corporation. This letter is in response to your October 23, 2019 APRA request, which was received by the Corporation on October 24, 2019. You submitted the following request:

Copies of any incident reports, logbook entry copies, background support documentation, witness statements, use of force reports, investigation materials, or related correspondence drafted on August 14, 2019 or August 15, 2019 relating to the widely reported protest at the David W. Wyatt Detention Facility on the evening of August 14, 2019.

The Corporation is authorized by APRA to charge for the cost of searching and retrieving documents at a rate of up to \$15.00 per hour, with the first hour free, plus the reasonable actual cost for providing electronic records. See R.I. Gen. Laws § 38-2-4.

Based on the quantity of documents that would need to be identified and retrieved and that documents need to be reviewed to determine if they are subject to disclosure or redaction pursuant to APRA, we estimate that the total length of time that will be required to comply with your request is 12 hours, of which approximately 8 hours will be devoted to document retrieval and approximately 4 hours will be committed to reviewing document for information not deemed public under APRA and for redaction purposes. The estimated cost for search, retrieval, and review is \$165. If the actual cost is more than or less than the estimate provided, we will notify you of such difference and, as appropriate, either return funds or request that the additional amount be paid.

Pursuant to § 38-2-7(b), the Corporation will await receipt of payment before proceeding. The statutory time period to respond is tolled during this period. Checks can be made payable to "Central Falls Detention Facility Corporation" and mailed to: CFDFC c/o Pannone Lopes Devereaux & O'Gara, LLC, 1301 Atwood Avenue, Suite 215N, Johnston, RI 02919.

Furthermore, due to the nature of the request, the time necessary to search, retrieve, and review responsive documents, and the number of pending APRA requests, the CFDFC, in accordance with § 38-2-3(e), hereby extends the time to respond to your request by an additional twenty business days.

You may appeal this decision in accordance with R.I. Gen. Laws § 38-2-8.

Sincerely,

PANNONE LOPES DEVEREAUX & O'GARA LLC



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